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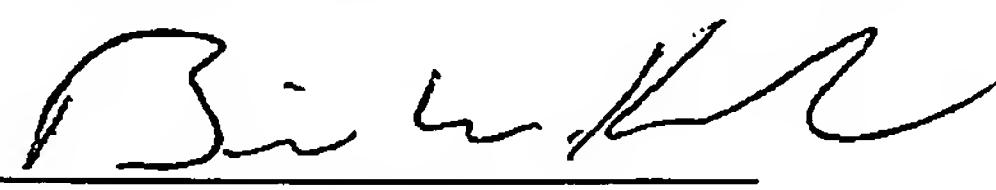
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APPLICANT: Johan NILSSON et al.

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SERIAL NO: 10/564,938

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Group Art Unit: 1634

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Examiner: Bradely L. Sisson

TITLE: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ANALYSIS OF SAMPLES USING A
COMBINED SAMPLE TREATMENT AND SAMPLE CARRIER DEVICE

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2008 having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on July 3, 2008. Also submitted with this response is a Request for two-month Extension with the required fee, to extend the period of reply to September 3, 2008.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner made a restriction requirement, under 35 U.S.C. §121, between two groups of claims. Applicant elects the Group II claims, (Claims 33, 37-57 and 66-68).

In light of the foregoing response, all the outstanding objections and rejections are considered overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that this application should now be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable consideration.

September 2, 2008

Date

Respectfully submitted,



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REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated June 3, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of the response term, from the present term of July 3, 2008, up to a new term of September 3, 2008. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 in the amount of \$230 (small entity) to cover the fee for this two-month extension, or any required fees in excess of the amount submitted, or credit any overpayment.

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